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(h) The decision of the AA/GC&BD, is the final decision of the SBA, and cannot be further appealed to OHA.

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# § 125.1 Programs included.

The regulations in this part relate to the Government contracting assistance programs of SBA. There are five main programs: Prime contracting assistance; Subcontracting assistance; Government property sales assistance; the Certificate of Competency program; and Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concern contracting assistance. The objective of the programs is to assist small businesses in obtaining a fair share of Federal Government contracts, subcontracts, and property sales.

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## § 125.2 Prime contracting assistance.

- (a) General. Small business concerns must receive any award or contract, or any contract for the sale of Government property, that SBA and the procuring or disposal agency determine to be in the interest of:
- (1) Maintaining or mobilizing the Nation's full productive capacity:
  - (2) War or national defense programs;
- (3) Assuring that a fair proportion of the total purchases and contracts for property, services and construction for